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Applicant	:	Darrell D. Boggs	
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Examiner	:	VO, LILLIAN	
Docket No.	:	042390.P6871	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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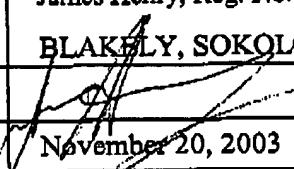
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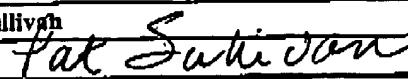
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	82	85*	=	0	X	19.00	=	\$0.00	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	7	7*	=	0	X	68.00	=	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent									

Large Entity Small Entity

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1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

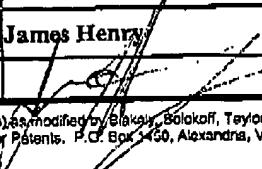
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of BIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	850	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	280	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,610	2451	1,610	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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1810	770	2010	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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